दिल्ली तथा बम्बई पुलिस को विभिन्न अपराधों के लिए 41 अन्य मामलों में उसकी तलाश है। श्री एल डी० अरोड़ा की हत्या के मामले में मंजीत सिंह उर्फ मांगे तथा अलिमुद्दीन सहित ओमप्रकाश उर्फ बबलू के कुछ साथियों की भी तलाश है। केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने कानपुर के नामित न्यायालय से गिरफ्तारी के अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वारन्ट प्राप्त करने की कार्रवाई शुरु कर दी है।

Seizure of Defence uniform from scrap dealers

239. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Times of India of 25th May, 1994 to the effect that recently at Allahabad, the police seized 450 new defence uniforms from the godown of scrap dealers and five persons had been arrested from the Old Fort, Allahabad;

(b) if so, the outcome of the investigation by the police on how these new defence uniforms found entry into the scrap dealers; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to avert such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the report received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh during investigation of case Crime No. 363|94 U|s. 409|379 IPC registered in Police Station Naini, the involvement of two stores officials and a labourer was suspected. During the transit of stores they stopped the Army vehicles on the way and shifted the defence unifoms into the vehicles of a scrap dealer, Babloo.

(c) Strict vigil is now being kept during transit of tores from Chheoki siding to Ordnance Depot, Allahabad.

Oil Pool Account

240. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a cut in subsidy on LPG and the prolonged spell of low prices of crude in the international market is expected to yield a surplus in the Oil Pool for the year 1993-94;

(b) what is the initialy estimated country's oil import bill for the current financial year on petroleum products as compared to previous years' bills, category-wise;

(c) what is the total deficit in the Oil Pool Account in the current financial year before Government announced the price hike and reduction in import duty of LPG; and

(d) whether the oil sector had to bear an additional burden of 25 per cent on the trade account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) In order to reduce subsidy on LPG (Domestic), its price was increased in January 1994 by Rs. 10|- per cylinder (excluding local taxes) and import duty reduced from 85 percent to 25 percent. The duty on LPG was further reduced to 15 per cent effective 1.3.1994. However Oil Pool Account for the year 1993-94 has shown a deficit of Rs. 150 crores.

(b) and (d) As against an import bill for crude|petroleum products of abou. US $ 5471 million for 1993 94 the estimated import bill for 1994-95 is likely to be US $ 5980 Million.

(c) About Rs. 1500 crore for the year 1993-94.